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For: **Applicator for Distributing a Substance Onto a Target Surface**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Response in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Also attached: Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132; and Return Postcard

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	25	30	0	x \$50=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1133, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed by certificate of mailing on February 2, 2006, please find enclosed the executed Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 which declares that the inventors of the present application, individually or jointly, conceived or invented the subject matter disclosed in and claimed in the present application; and that the subject matter of the presently claimed invention which is disclosed in U.S. Patent Nos. 6,508,602 and 6,726,386 was derived from them. It is therefore believed that the 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 (a) and (e) rejections set forth in the Official Action dated November 2, 2005 have been overcome. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

It is believed that the attached, together with the previously filed Amendment, are sufficient to place the present application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and an early allowance are requested.

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